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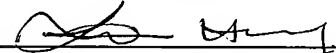
In re application of : TAKASHI OHNO et al.
Application No. : 10/655,837
Filed : September 04, 2003
For : HEAT-INSULATING CONTAINER

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Dear Sir:

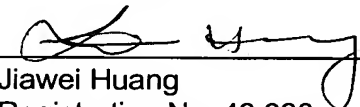
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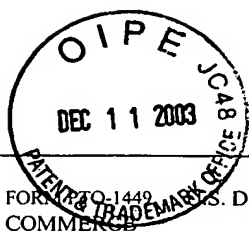
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Respectfully submitted,
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